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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Amari
TAKEHIKO NAKAI)
: Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/866,587)
: Filed: May 30, 2001)
: For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT) October 20, 2004
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING :
THE SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows: